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KATY KEENE Special™



IN THIS ISSUE:
"TO LOVE, OR
NOT TO LOVE!"

EISMAN &
COLLETTA

KATY KEENE, ASPIRING MODEL AND ACTRESS, HAS WON A COVETED CONTRACT WITH THE WORLD FAMOUS WARD MODEL AGENCY. SHE'S ABOUT TO GO ON HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT TO APPEAR IN A MUSIC VIDEO WITH HER IDOL, THE INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS ENGLISH ROCK STAR, GARRETT SAYLES. BUT BEFORE SHE ENTERS THE GLAMOROUS WORLD OF SUPER-STARDOM, THERE ARE SOME OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES TO TEND TO...

KATY KEENE

"TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE"

HEY, KATY. WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND EAT SOMETHING?

I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU EAT A GOOD BREAK - FAST. I MADE THESE PANCAKES, YOUR FAVORITE!

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VINCE COLLETTA
LETTERING
BILL YOSHIDA
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BARRY GROSSMAN
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BUT KATY,
THERE'S
ENOUGH HERE
TO FEED AN
ARMY!



OH MY! YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M SO
EXCITED ABOUT BEING IN
GARRETT SAYLES' VIDEO
TODAY, THAT MY MIND IS
A MILLION MILES
AWAY!



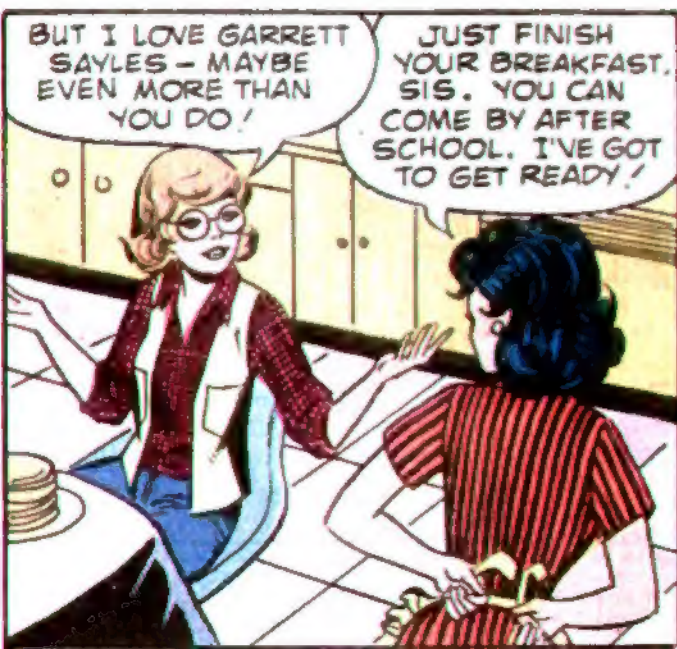
WHAT TIME IS
THAT GUY FROM
THE MODEL
AGENCY
PICKING
YOU UP?

OH,
LON? ABOUT
9:30...



OH, KATY!
CAN I GO,
TOO?

NO WAY!
YOU HAVE
SCHOOL
TODAY!



BUT I LOVE GARRETT
SAYLES - MAYBE
EVEN MORE THAN
YOU DO!

JUST FINISH
YOUR BREAKFAST,
SIS. YOU CAN
COME BY AFTER
SCHOOL. I'VE GOT
TO GET READY!



MAYBE IF I SPREAD THESE
WITH PEANUT BUTTER AND
JELLY I COULD TAKE THEM
AS A SANDWICH
FOR LUNCH...



WHILE GLORIA SCHEMES, LON AND KATY HEAD FOR GROVE STUDIOS...

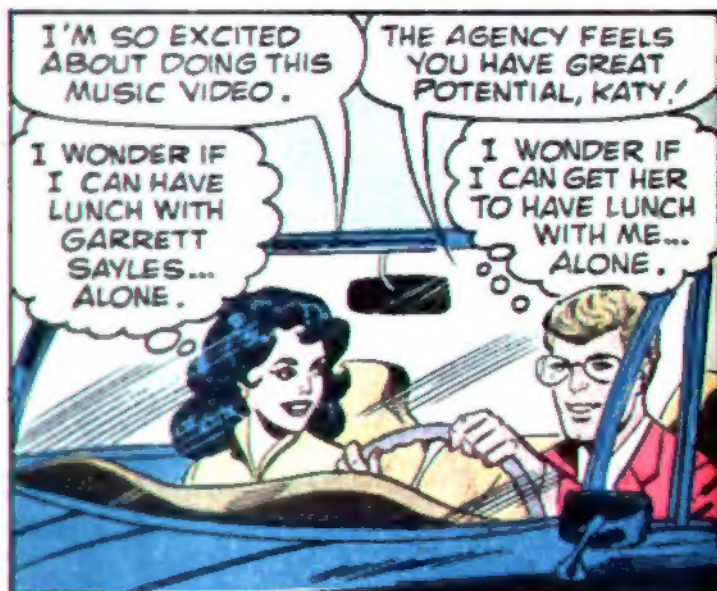
YOU REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO PICK ME UP LON, I COULD HAVE TAKEN A TAXI!

IT'S MY PLEASURE, KATY, THE AGENCY LIKES TO MAKE SURE ALL OF THE MODELS RIDE IN COMFORT.

SHE REALLY COULD HAVE TAKEN A CAB, BUT IT WAS A GOOD EXCUSE TO BE ALONE WITH HER.



THE AGENCY FORBIDS ITS AGENTS TO DATE THE MODELS. I LOVE HER, BUT I CAN'T LET HER KNOW.

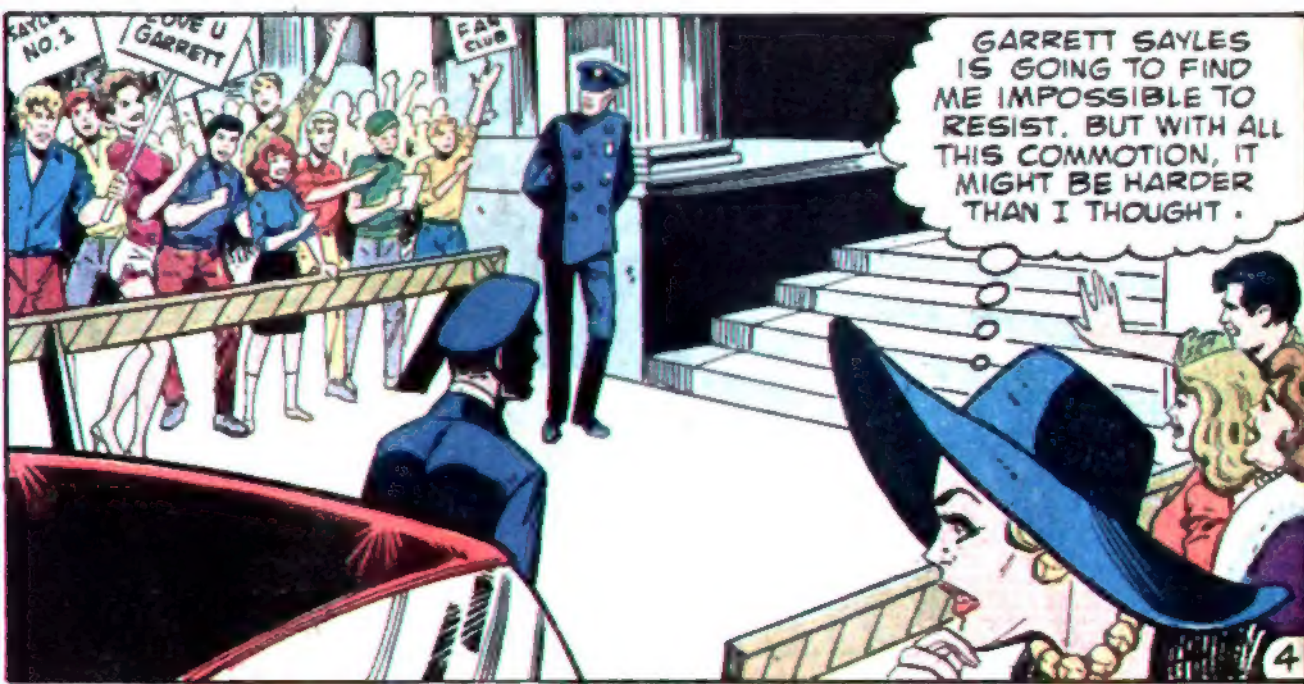


I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT DOING THIS MUSIC VIDEO.

THE AGENCY FEELS YOU HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL, KATY!

I WONDER IF I CAN HAVE LUNCH WITH GARRETT SAYLES... ALONE.

I WONDER IF I CAN GET HER TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ME... ALONE.



SAYLES NO. 1

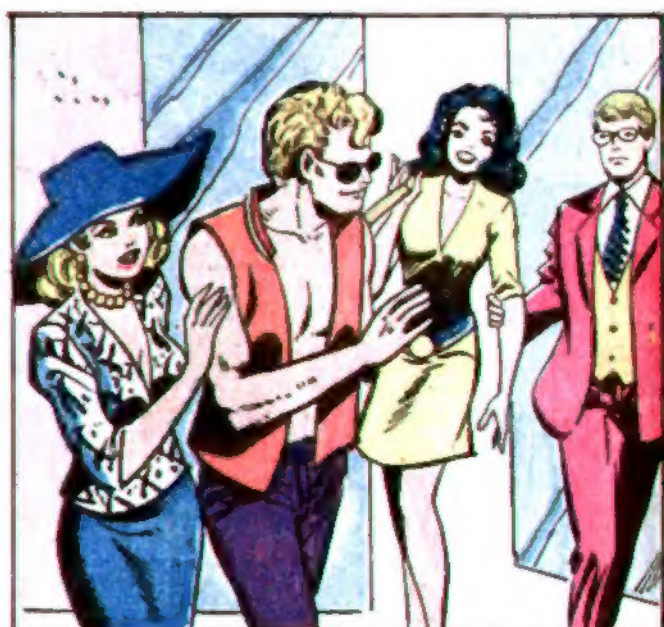
LOVE U GARRETT

FAN CLUB

GARRETT SAYLES IS GOING TO FIND ME IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST. BUT WITH ALL THIS COMMOTION, IT MIGHT BE HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.

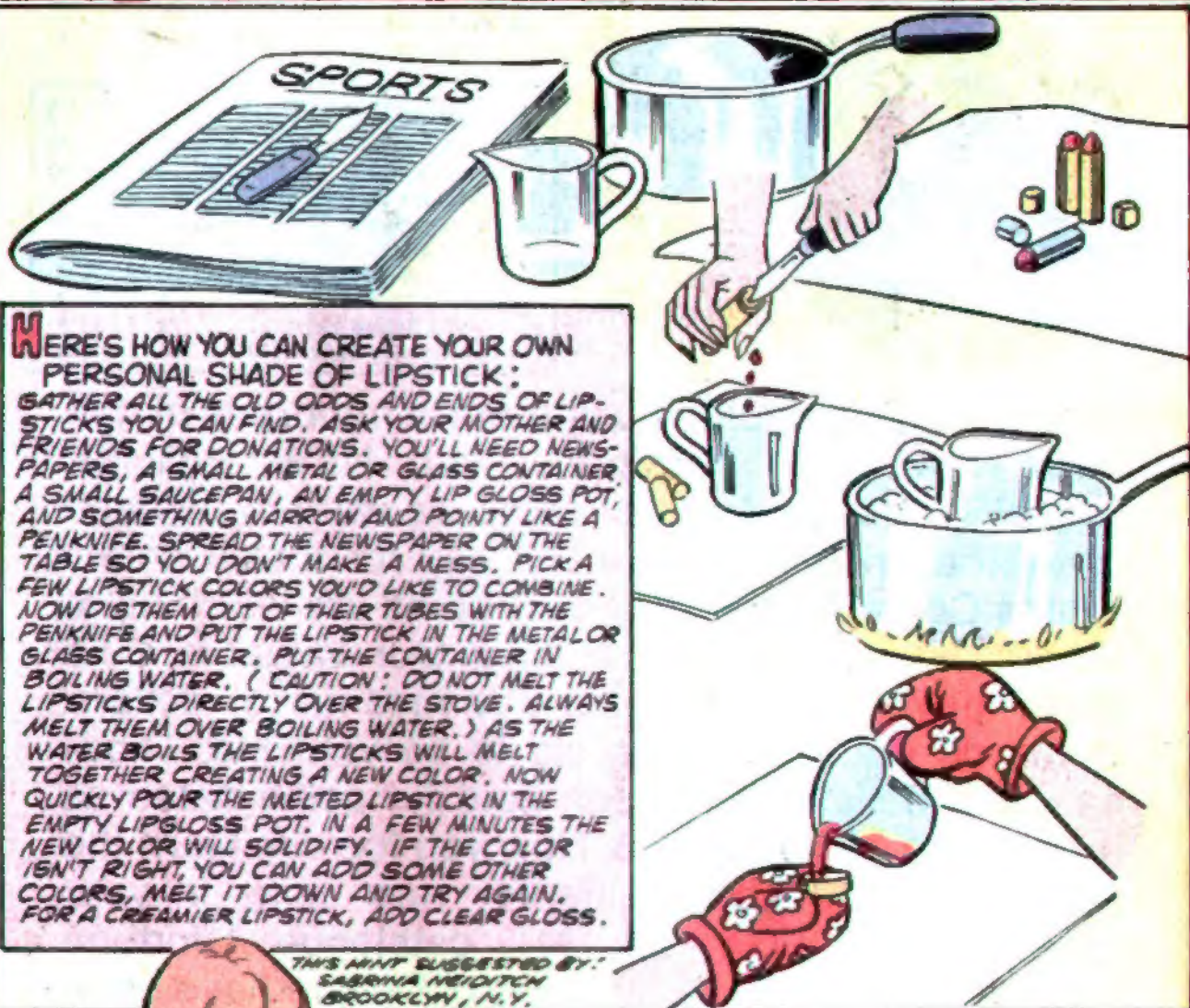
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CONTINUED

HINTS FROM SIS



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL SHADE OF LIPSTICK:

GATHER ALL THE OLD ODDS AND ENDS OF LIPSTICKS YOU CAN FIND. ASK YOUR MOTHER AND FRIENDS FOR DONATIONS. YOU'LL NEED NEWSPAPERS, A SMALL METAL OR GLASS CONTAINER, A SMALL SAUCEPAN, AN EMPTY LIP GLOSS POT, AND SOMETHING NARROW AND POINTY LIKE A PENKNIFE. SPREAD THE NEWSPAPER ON THE TABLE SO YOU DON'T MAKE A MESS. PICK A FEW LIPSTICK COLORS YOU'D LIKE TO COMBINE. NOW DIG THEM OUT OF THEIR TUBES WITH THE PENKNIFE AND PUT THE LIPSTICK IN THE METAL OR GLASS CONTAINER. PUT THE CONTAINER IN BOILING WATER. (CAUTION: DO NOT MELT THE LIPSTICKS DIRECTLY OVER THE STOVE. ALWAYS MELT THEM OVER BOILING WATER.) AS THE WATER BOILS THE LIPSTICKS WILL MELT TOGETHER CREATING A NEW COLOR. NOW QUICKLY POUR THE MELTED LIPSTICK IN THE EMPTY LIPGLOSS POT. IN A FEW MINUTES THE NEW COLOR WILL SOLIDIFY. IF THE COLOR ISN'T RIGHT, YOU CAN ADD SOME OTHER COLORS, MELT IT DOWN AND TRY AGAIN. FOR A CREAMIER LIPSTICK, ADD CLEAR GLOSS.

THIS HINT SUGGESTED BY:
SABRINA NEIDITCH
BROOKLYN, N.Y.



SIS' FAVORITE APPLE PANCAKES

SERVES 4

2 CUPS WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR
1 TEASPOON SALT
2 TEASPOON BAKING POWDER

2 CUPS MILK
2 BEATEN EGGS
2 TABLESPOON OIL
1 CHOPPED APPLE

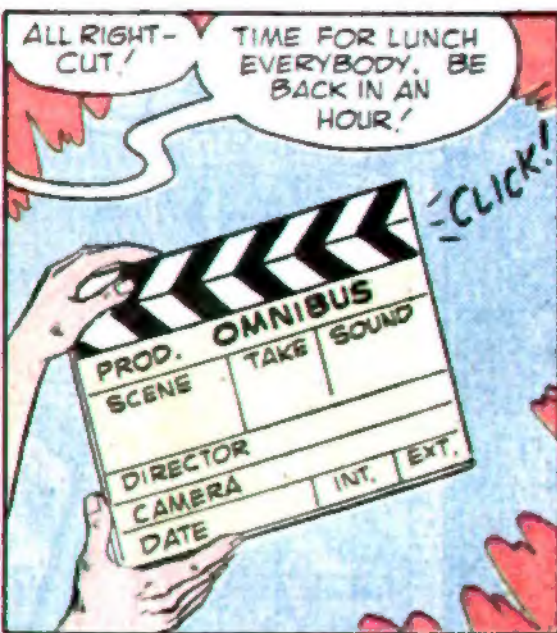
MIX DRY INGREDIENTS. MIX LIQUID INGREDIENTS. ADD DRY INGREDIENTS TO LIQUID INGREDIENTS. STIR UNTIL JUST MIXED. BAKE ON A HOT, LIGHTLY GREASED GRIDDLE OR HEAVY PAN UNTIL DONE. IF A THINNER BATTER IS DESIRED, ADD MORE MILK.

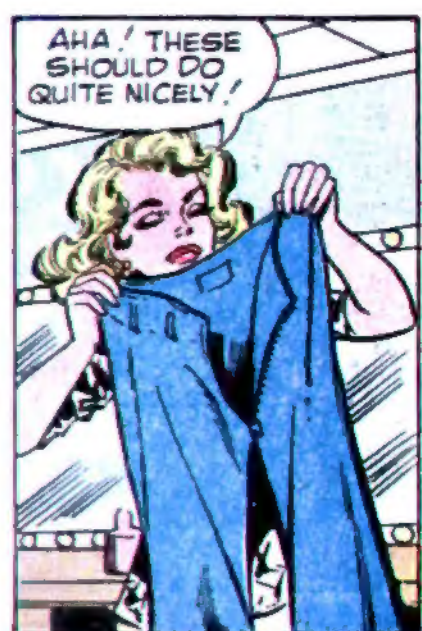
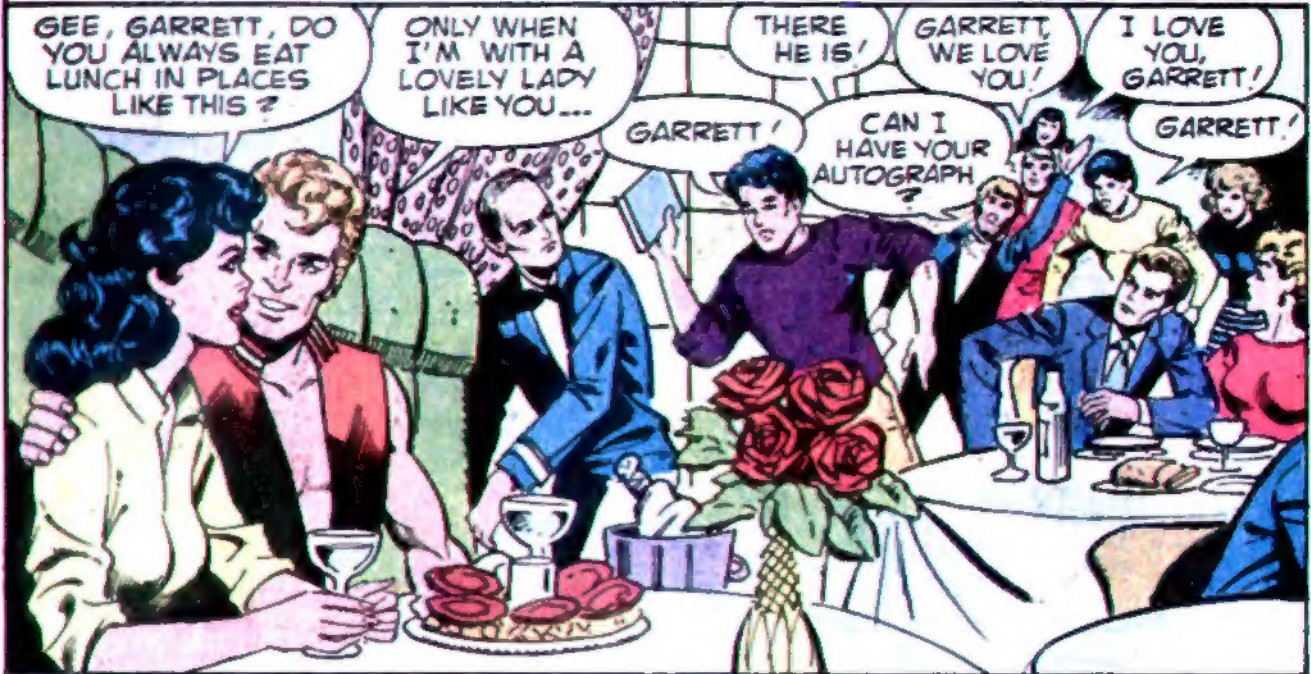
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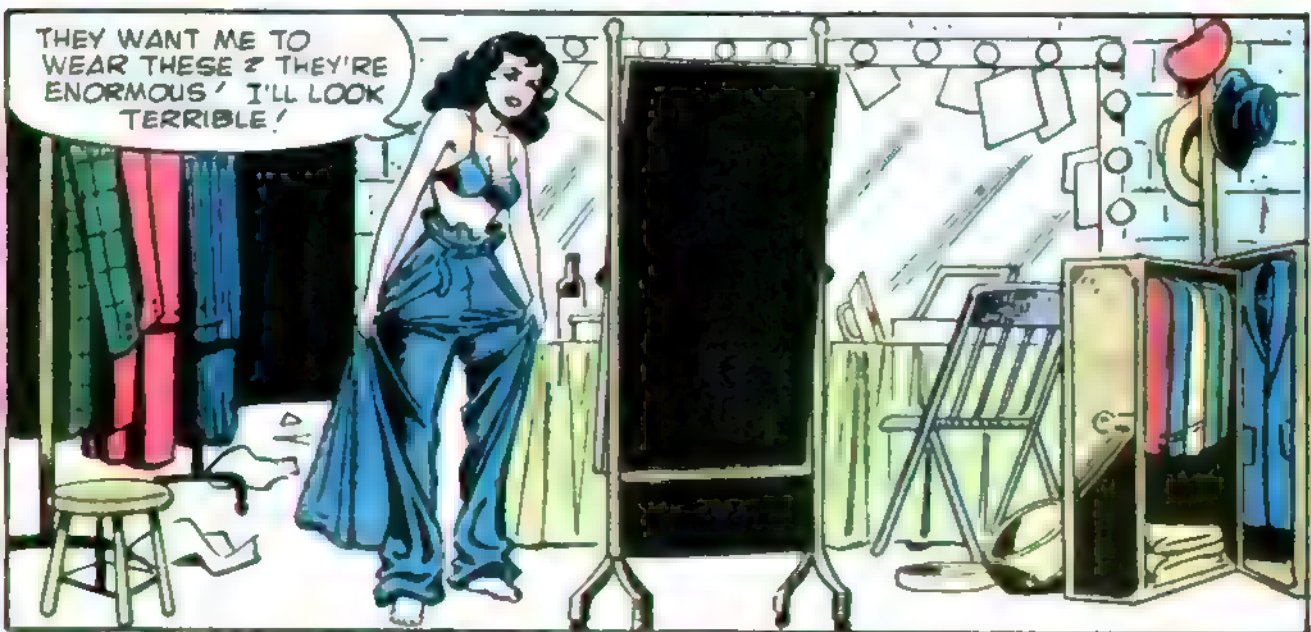
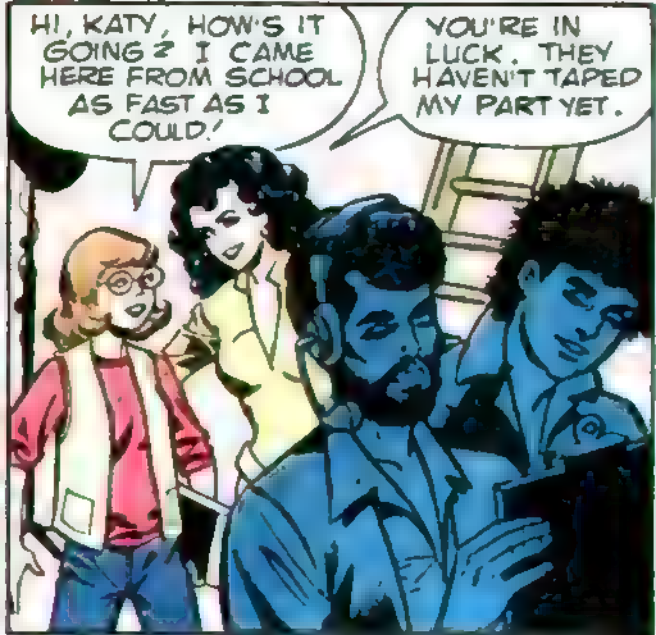
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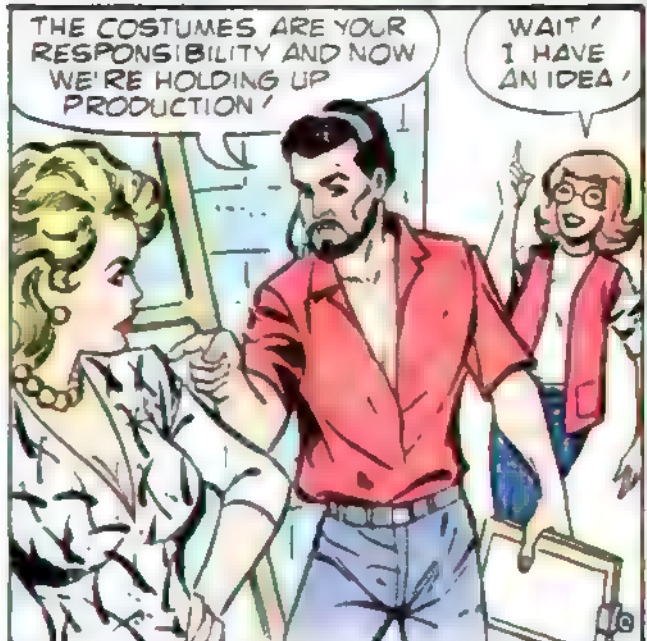
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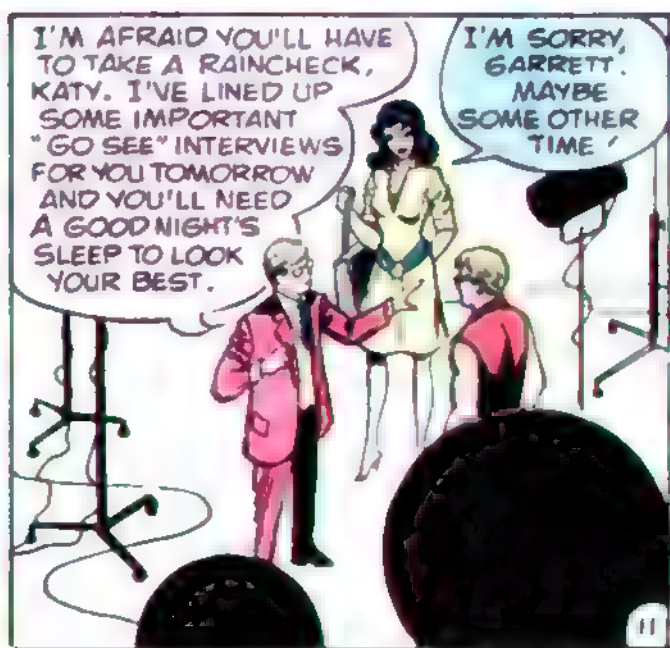
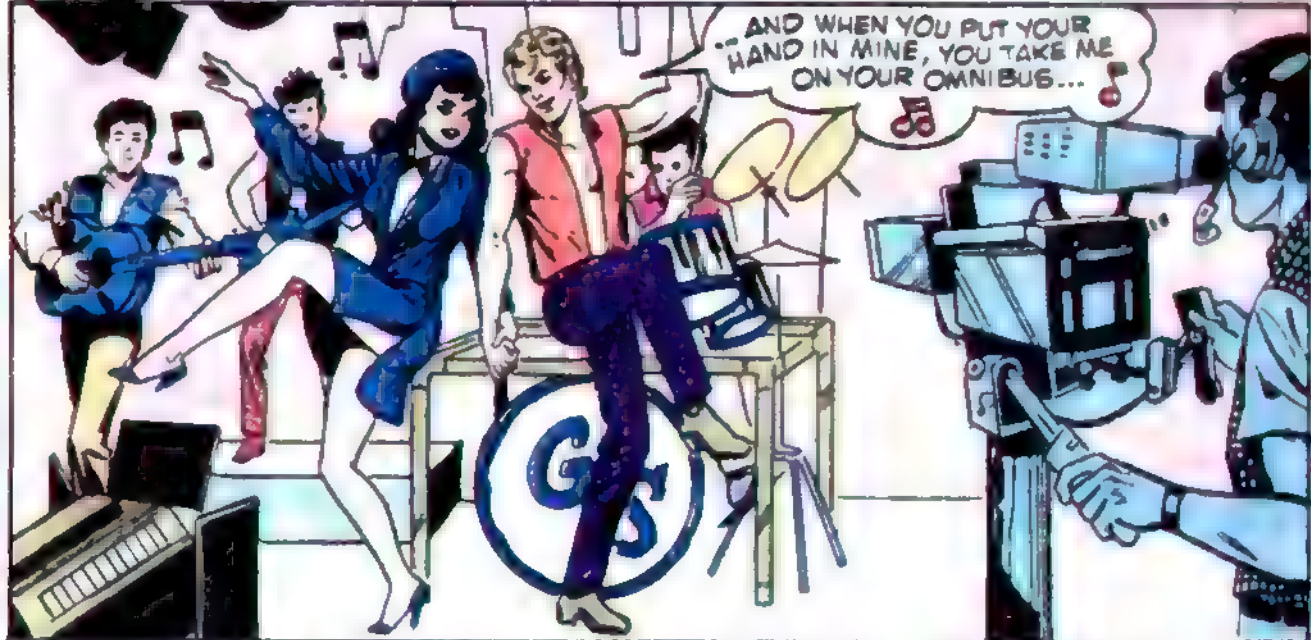
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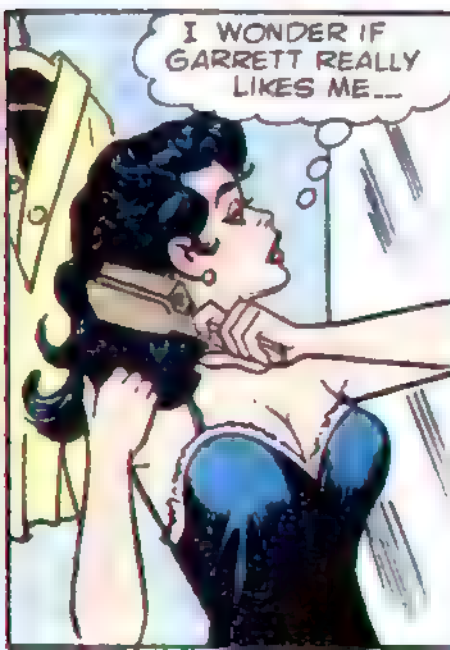




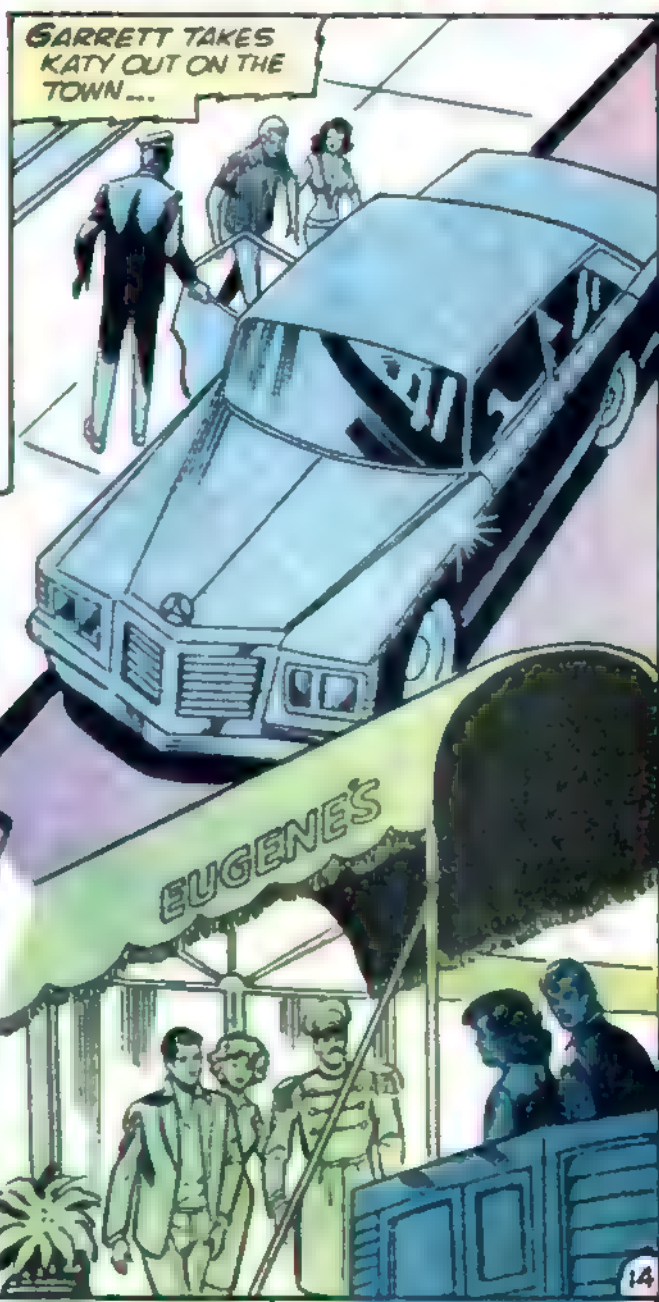
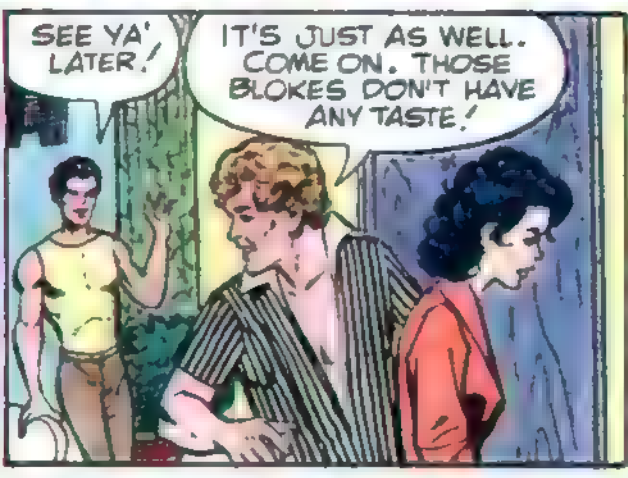


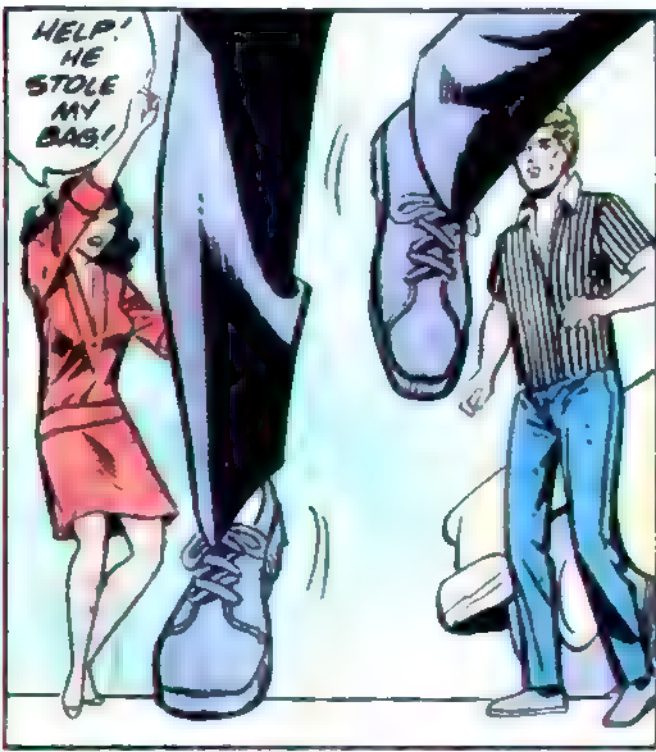
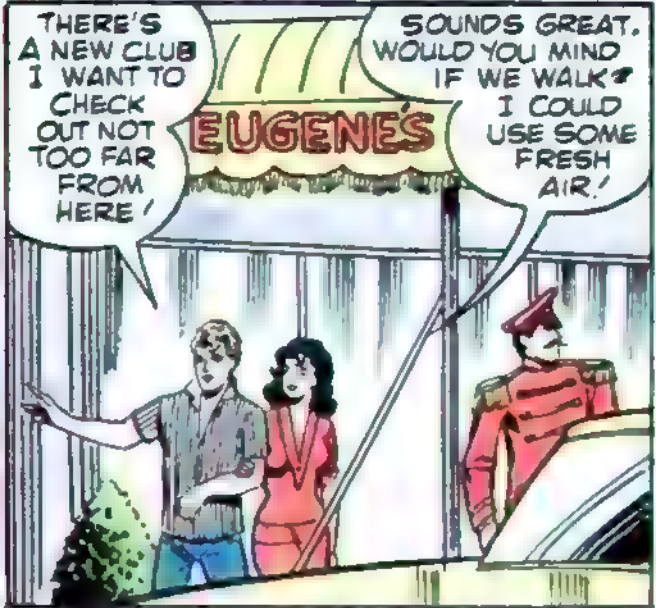






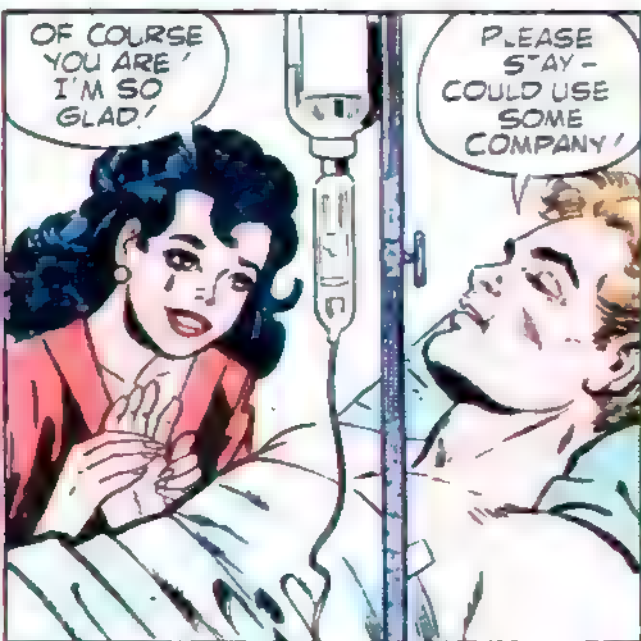


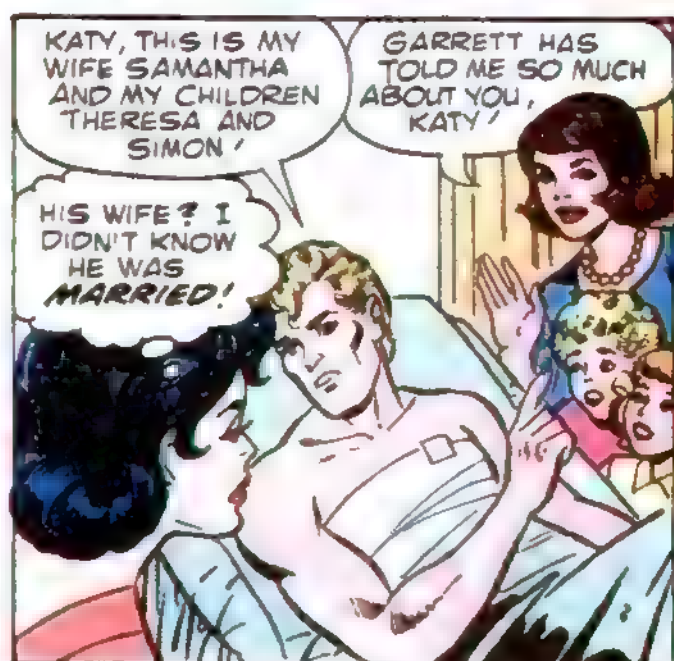
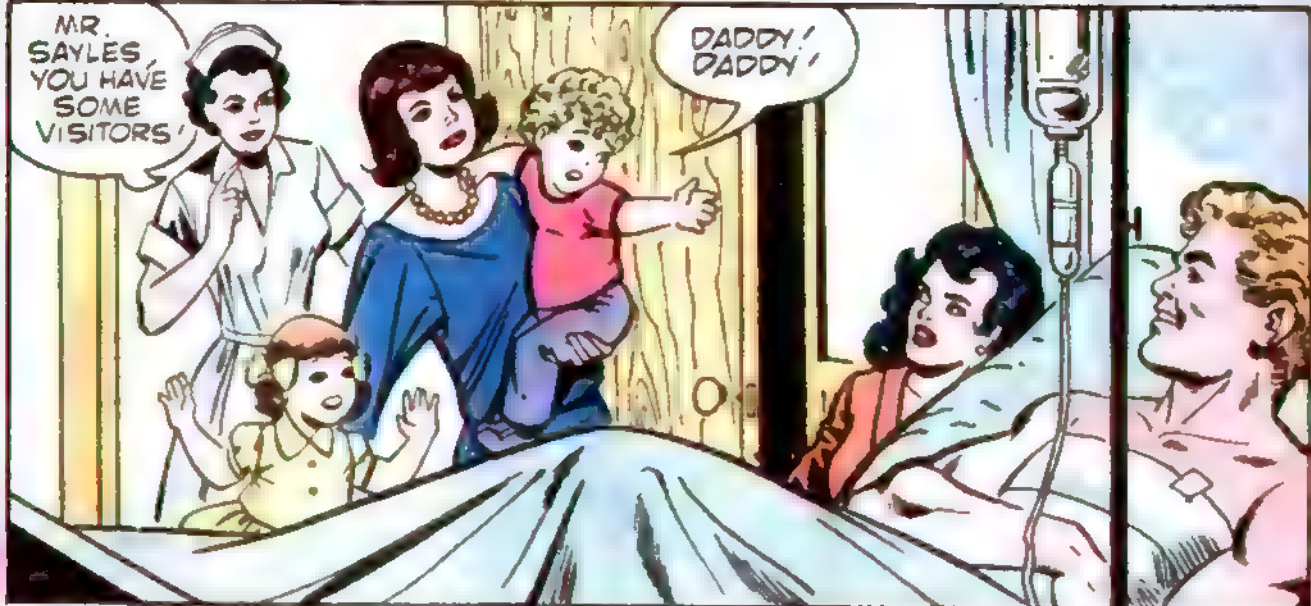


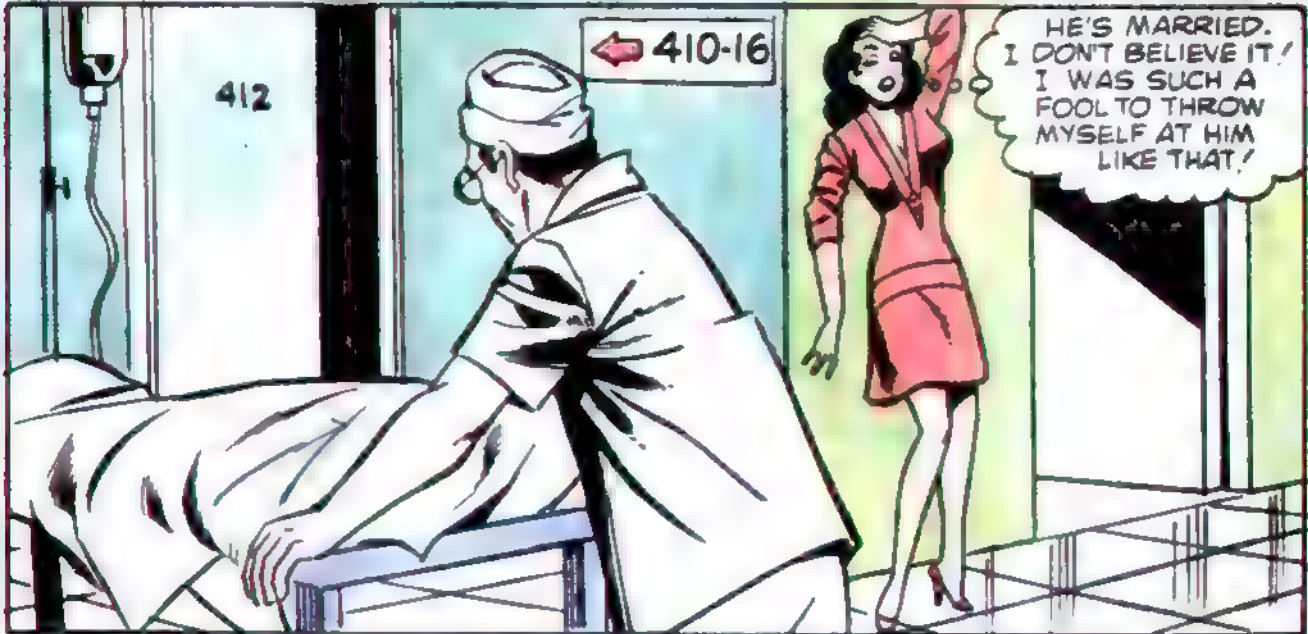


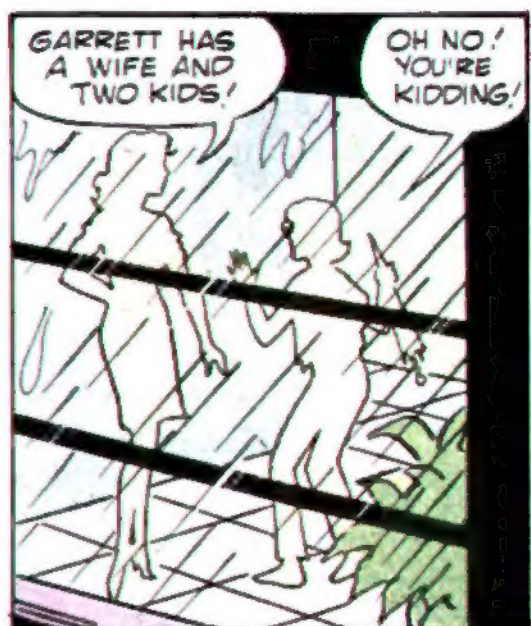
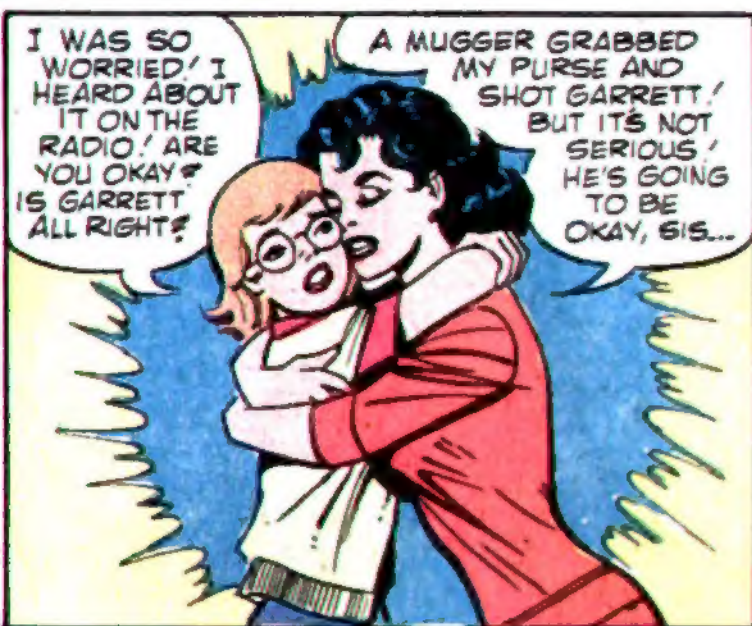


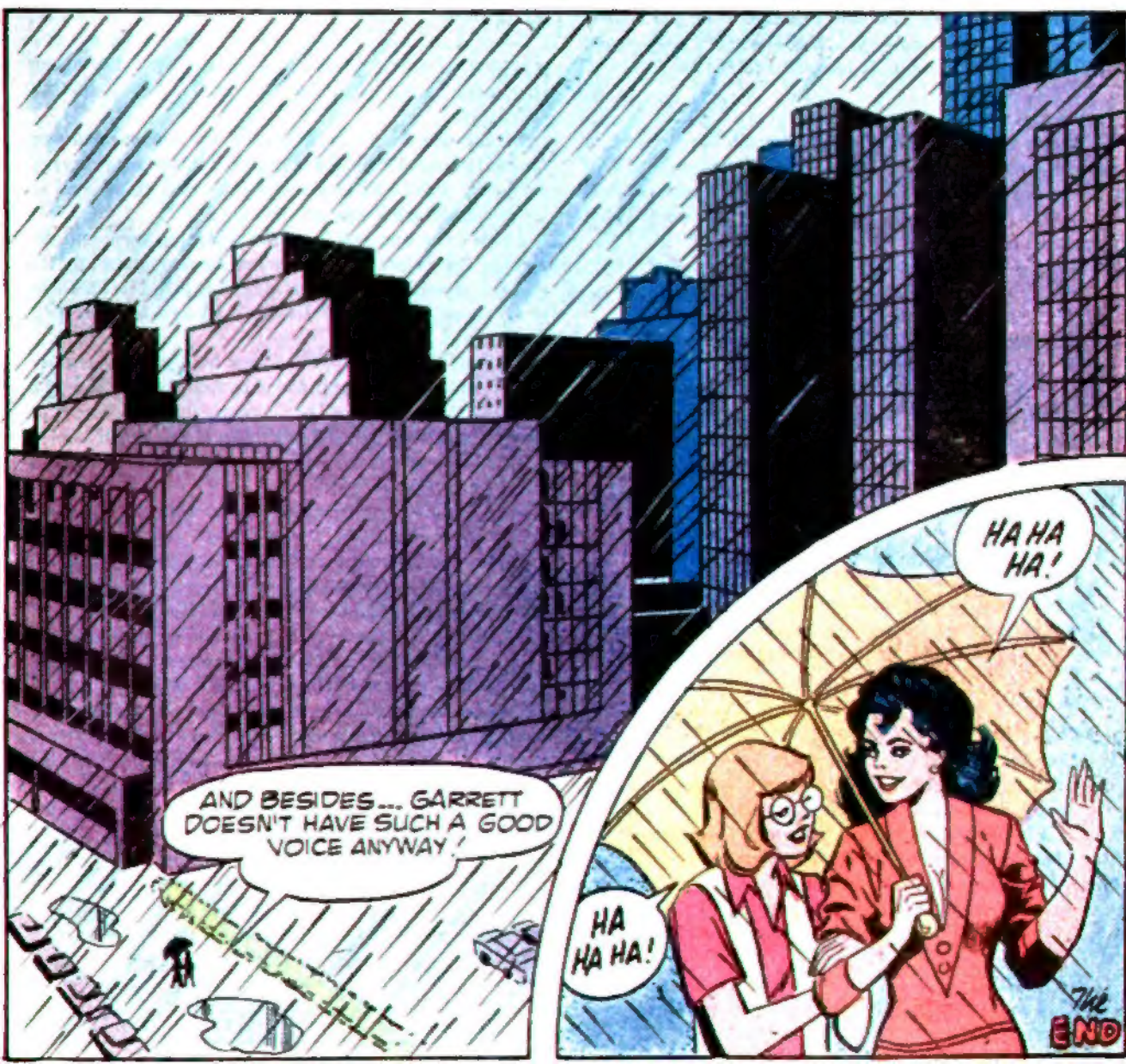
WITH KATY BY HIS SIDE,
GARRETT IS RUSHED
TO MERCY HOSPITAL...











LETTERS TO KATY...

DEAR KATY:

My dad is a real drag. He doesn't trust me. Anytime I want to go somewhere with my friends, he gives me a hard time or makes me come home early. I'm always the first one to leave the party. What can I do?

TOBY

DEAR TOBY:

Trust between you and your parents is a very important issue. It must be built. If you want your Dad to trust you, you have to prove that you are a responsible person. Try to calmly explain that going out with your friends is very important to you. However, you have to see your dad's side as well. Obviously, your father is concerned about your safety. To put his mind at ease, always tell him where you're going and if possible, leave a number where you can be reached. Then, be home at the time he tells you. After you've followed his rules for awhile, talk to your Dad and tell him you'd like a later curfew. Now that you've shown how responsible you can be, he'll probably be more receptive to the idea.

DEAR KATY:

I have really oily hair. If I don't wash it every day, it looks gross. Somebody told me that washing your hair every day stimulates the oil glands and makes things worse. I don't want to look like a grease ball. What should I do?

SLICK AND TIRED

DEAR SLICK:

Washing your hair every day does not make it oilier. This is a myth. Everyone should wash and condition their hair every day whether it's oily or dry. You wash your face every day, don't you? Your hair gets just as dirty! Daily washing actually helps moisturize the hair while keeping it free of dirt and oils. Here's a tip. Dilute your shampoo with water. It works better and lasts twice as long.

DEAR KATY:

I love Duran Duran and have posters of their lead singer Simon Le Bon all over my room. When my boyfriend comes over he gets really jealous and calls me a groupie. I love him but I love Simon, too. What should I do?

FRAN

DEAR FRAN:

Everyone gets a crush on a rock star at one time or another. It's exciting to see the group in concert, listen to their records and look at their pictures. But take it from me, being a rock star's girlfriend is no fun. Think of all the competition! Let's face it, your chances of meeting Simon are very slim. Besides, he already has a girlfriend! Tell your boyfriend the posters are only for decoration and you're much happier with the real thing. Him!

DEAR KATY:

This is a story I sincerely hope you at Katy Keene comics enjoy!

First let me begin by saying that from my earliest memories I have been drawing. I'd swear I was born holding a pencil, but my unsuspecting mind didn't even know or realize what began at the age of 8 with Katy.

It was right around 1967 when I first discovered Katy Keene and Sis. My family and I lived way out in the country with the chickens, horses, etc. So I could easily have grown up a cowgirl or a farmer's wife. Instead, though money was always short I somehow came into possession of about a dozen Katy Keene comic books. I selfishly guarded these with my life until I was about 12 or 13 and then one day Katy disappeared. I don't know to this day where my comics went. Anyway during those years I drew and painted Katy and many Katy type ladies and their fashions. I still have many old drawings in my attic. My life had changed and gained direction and I didn't even realize it. In going to school, from Katy on, I always was fashion conscious but again money was short, to put some flare into my wardrobe.

When I graduated from school I obtained a job at a printer's office and while there met a client who was an ad manager for a department store. The rest is history so to speak.

I spent two weeks in display in my new job and was moved into advertising. I trained for 1 year watching my art being published and improving, and at the end of my 5 years there I was art director.

I now have my own business sculpting dolls and designing their clothes. I've become known nationally for this and recently sent my catalog to Japan. The business is a successful one and I owe it all to Katy Keene!!! Seriously!!!

Recently a gal from Texas sent for a catalog and we began writing back and forth to each other. She is a Katy Keene follower and much to my unsuspecting eyes sent me not 1 but 2 brand new Katy Keene comic books.

I can honestly tell you I thought the series had been discontinued years ago.

So I feel a re-awakening of memories and thus am driven to share my story with you.

I hope those reading this letter have enjoyed hearing how your publication helped one country girl to discover the city and fine fashions and a career.

What might come as a surprise and a humorous end to my letter is this: I now live approximately 50 miles away from a big town. Ours is a small ranching community. I create my dolls here and travel all over the west coast to doll shows anywhere from once to three times a month. So to my way of thinking, I have got the best of both worlds.

Katy will always have a fond warm place in my heart.
MARLENE SAGAR LONG
DOYLE, CALIFORNIA

SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO:

"LETTERS TO KATY..."

c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUB.

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PARTY DRESS
BY: BRUNO COATS
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KATY'S
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BY: JOANN WOODY
PHILADELPHIA,
PA.

KATY'S
DANCE ENSEMBLE
BY: CHARLES
VENTURA
CHICAGO, ILL

KATY'S JUST
RELAXIN' CLOTHES
BY: KELLY JANVIER
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CANADA

KATY'S WINTER
ENSEMBLE BY:
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YUKON, ALASKA

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